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THE "PLAN" INTERRUPTED

DILLON, O'BRIEN AND OTHERS ARRESTED AT LOUGHREA.

They Open an Office There to Collect Rents and the Police Seize All the Money—The Accused Put Under Heavy Bail-Bonds.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—John Dillon, member of Parliament for East Mayo; Wm. O'Brien, editor of United Ireland; Matthew Harris, member of Parliament for East Galway, and David Sheehy, member of Parliament for South Galway, were arrested to-day in the town of Loughrea, County Galway, charged with conspiracy to defraud. The prisoners have been acting as trustees in conducting the "plan of campaign" and have been receiving from dissatisfied tenants the reduced rents refused by landlords or landlords' agents. At the time of making the arrests the police took away from Mr. Dillon £100, which he had received in trust from tenants. The four gentlemen were taken before a magistrate and remanded for a week.

How the Arrests Were Affected.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—An immense Nationalist demonstration was held at Loughrea to-day. Father Cunningham presided, and a number of other clergymen and Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, Harris and Sheehy were on the platform. A large contingent of Lord Clanricarde's tenants was present. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien addressed the meeting and then opened Nationalist rent offices. Hundreds of tenants came forward and paid their rents. Suddenly the police raided the offices. Inspector Davies seized the money, documents and books and arrested Mr. Dillon. It is alleged that Mr. Dillon was roughly treated by the inspector. The police proceeded upstairs and took possession of more money and documents. They then arrested Mr. O'Brien and afterward Messrs. Harris and Sheehy. The specific charge against the four gentlemen is that they were conspiring to induce tenants not to pay their lawful rents.

Mr. Dillon struggled with Inspector Davies for possession of the rent money seized by the latter. The four gentlemen arrested gave bail in $1000 each. It is rumored that the police have been instructed to pursue a similar course in the case of other Nationalist rent collectors.

The National League leaders have decided to continue their present tactics. Several of them will leave Dublin to-morrow for various parts of Ireland for the purpose of receiving rents.

A Rent Trustee Warned.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—Thomas Mayne, Parnellite member of Parliament for Middle Tipperary, who in the capacity of trustee under "the plan of campaign" is receiving from Wexford County tenants the reduced rents refused by the landlord and their agents, has been served with notice by the agent of Brooke's estates that if he makes any other use of the moneys so deposited with him than to return it to the tenants the law will be applied to him. This threat, if carried out, will test the question of the rights of tenants to permit their entrusted rents to be expended in fighting the landlords or the Government in the prosecutions for participation in "the plan of campaign."

Comment of London Journals.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily News says, commenting on the arrests at Loughrea yesterday: "We regret that the Irish Nationalists meditate open defiance of the law. We emphatically state that English Liberals can have nothing whatever to do with outrage, dishonesty or resistance to the law. The Government will be driven from one arbitrary act to another, and further arrests may be expected. Lord Hartington gave the ministers the cue at the Unionist Conference and they have taken it. There is but only one end to such policy, but much trouble will precede it."

The Morning Post urges the Government to follow up the blow, at every hazard, to the needful end.

The Chronicle says that should such a drastic remedy fail it would be reasonable for the Government to apply for fresh powers, and such an appeal would not be made in vain.

The Daily Telegraph says that the strong, resolute action of the Government will deserve to win the all but unanimous approval of the country.

French Intrigue in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Bombay Gazette says that the French are actively intriguing against the British in the Somali country on the African east coast, south of the Gulf of Aden. A party of Frenchmen recently hoisted the French flag over Dongaribe, which lies within territory under British protection. The English agent at Bulhar has gone with twenty-five men to remove the flag. Two French gun-boats have left Aden since the agent's departure, and it is presumed they have proceeded to Dongarita. The British gun-boat Penguin has followed the French vessels.

Spanish Republicans Denounced.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Senor Sagasta, President of the Council, denounced the revolutionary doctrines of the extreme Republican party, whose conditional offers of peace the Government was unable to accept. He warned the Republicans that their liberty depended on their own acts, and said that the Government would carry out its program of reforms despite all threats of revolution.

The Ostend Express Robbery.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 16.—Letters enclosed in packets have been found behind furniture in the reading room of the Grand Hotel in this city. The letters are part of the mail which was recently stolen from the Ostend express. The waiters in the hotel recognize a photograph sent here by the London police as that of a former guest of the house.

Ask to see the big 25c picture book for boys and girls, at McAinsh & Ellis', opp. Post Office. ed

CABLE NOTES.

The Earl of Belrose has been elected President of the Agricultural Society of Ireland.

Moonlighters have raided the Karluik District, Cork. They visited fourteen houses and seized a quantity of arms.

In conformity with an agreement with England, the German Government has annexed several of the Solomon Islands.

The Swiss National Council, in view of the political situation, has decided to largely increase the supply of war material.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Baden have gone to Cannes for the winter. The Prince is threatened with a lung disease.

Jean Faure and Marie Plancher have been sentenced at Privas Ardeche, France, to servitude for life for the murder of Claude Faure.

A meeting of tenants of Cork, Tipperary and Limerick was held yesterday at Mitchelstown, and a resolution in favor of the plan of campaign was adopted.

The traders and ratepayers of the west end of London are signing a petition asking the Government to prohibit the holding of public meetings in Trafalgar Square.

The palace guards at Madrid yesterday arrested a decently dressed man who was on the point of entering the Queen's apartment. It is believed the prisoner is insane.

Despatches from Mandalay state that Col. Heyland, with a body of British troops, recently pursued 700 Dacoits and killed 200 of them. Many others were made prisoners. Stores of ammunition were seized in several places.

The Legislative Council of Natal proposes to send a memorial to the Crown asking for the removal of Governor Havelock and the appointment of an official who is fitted to govern a colony possessing representative institutions.

A number of wealthy merchants from London and Barcelona have apprised the Spanish Government of their intention to establish factories in Fernando Po and other Spanish colonies in the Gulf of Guinea. The foreign and colonial ministers promise to assist the merchants.

Count Herbert Bismarck has informed the Budget Committee of the Reichstag that complete accord exists between Germany, England and France concerning the relations between the Sultan of Zanzibar and Germany, and respecting the treaty which the Sultan had concluded with Germany.

NEW YORK STOCKS FIRM.

The Feverish Feeling of Wednesday Scarcely Perceptible.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—When the market opened this morning the leading brokers were well supplied with buying orders, and were prepared for any movement that might occur. The opening was somewhat feverish, but gradually cooled down, and before noon the market was firm, with loans at eight to twelve per cent., but very little money was offering. The action of the Treasury Department in ordering payment of interest cheques, without rebate, had a favorable effect on the money market.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The arrival from New York of the opening prices of stocks there today caused no special feature on the London Stock Exchange. The market is steady.

The prevailing feeling on the stock market in regard to the fall in American securities is that the worst is over, and everybody rushed to buy to-day. The increase in the bank rate caused a slight re-action, but the market soon recovered.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England to-day for shipment to America was £380,000.

A COVETOUS SON.

He Attempts to Murder His Father in Order to Get His Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Yesterday two men entered the house of John T. Hewitt, at Roger's Park, knocked him down and robbed him of $70. Two hours later one of the men, John Harris, was apprehended and made a confession, stating that Harry Hewitt, a son of the man robbed, was his accomplice. It now appears that young Hewitt not only intended to rob his father, but to murder him. The elder Hewitt is about 60 years of age, and is quite wealthy. The robbers had a blanket in front of them as they approached the old man. The latter grappled with them, but they overpowered him and tied his hands and feet. Harris says young Hewitt drew a revolver and fired at his father, but was so excited that the bullet grazed his (Harris') head. Young Hewitt, who is only 18 years of age, was arrested this morning. He refuses to talk. It seems there has been considerable trouble in the Hewitt family, and the elder Hewitt is said to be very paranoiac.

The Bulgarian Trouble.

The Bulgars Deny That They Offered the Throne to Ferdinand.

SOFIA, Dec. 16.—The Bulgarians deny that they have invited Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to become a candidate for the Bulgarian throne.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Prince Ferdinand of Saxe Coburg-Gotha claims that the Bulgarian delegation officially offered him the crown of Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—It is stated that the Principal Reuss will support the candidacy of Prince Ferdinand of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha for the Bulgarian throne. It is rumored that the Emperor William has written to the Czar urging him to accept Prince Ferdinand and thereby end the Bulgarian troubles.

Do not forget, we close in a few days, Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

An 1812 Veteran Gone.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Major Nathaniel F. Hurd, who was an officer in the war of 1812, died ar his home in Montclair yesterday. He served on the staff of Major-General John Montgomery in the second war with Great Britain. He introduced the hot blast oven among iron manufacturers in this country. Recently he celebrated his 95th birthday by visiting the iron fields of Ohio unattended.

Opposed to Powderly's Proposition.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Labor Tribune, just issued, says: The popular vote of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers on the proposition of General Master Workman Powderly to join the Knights of Labor, so far as heard from up to Saturday last, shows that 99 per cent. are opposed to such affiliation.

Seizure of Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—O. W. Cutler, collector of customs of Suspension Bridge, made a seizure of a lot of diamonds here to-day and turned them over to Collector Magone. The diamonds were followed from Suspension Bridge by Mr. Cutler and captured.

Clearing everything at cost, Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

The Church and State in France.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Pope, fearing the result of the agitation in favor of the separation of church and state, has instructed the French bishops to endeavor to counteract the effect of the movement by showing to the people the evils that would follow such separation.

Heavy Failure in Furs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stock of Chas. A. Herpich, dealer in furs was levied upon to-day by the sheriff to satisfy a number of claims. His liabilities are over $200,000. The creditors claim he has secreted over $100,000 worth of property.

The Tithe War in Wales.

CARDIFF, Dec. 16.—Farmers in North Wales are resisting the collection of church tithes. In one section farmers expelled collecting bailiffs from their farms and escorted them out of the district. It is feared this movement on the part of Welshmen may lead to serious results.

The German Army Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The commission of the Reichstag to which the Government's Military Bill has been referred, to-day rejected by a vote of 16 to 12, the clause proposing to fix April 1 next as the date to put into effect the contemplated increase in the German army.

Belfast Rioters Sentenced.

BELFAST, Dec. 16.—Twenty-one persons have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to seven years for participating in the riots here last summer.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The Mexican Congress has repealed the law prohibiting bull fights, and the sport will be revived.

Charles Winchester, the capitalist, of Ashburnham, Mass., has suspended with large liabilities.

The wrought iron pipe and boiler tube manufacturers of the United States have advanced prices 2½ per cent.

Judge Gresham yesterday appointed Judge Cooley of Michigan to be receiver of the Wabash Railway, in accordance with his recent decision.

The Michigan Central, Wabash, and Chicago and Grand Trunk Railways have refused to adopt the new bill of lading, and it will not go into effect on Jan. 1.

Next month Cardinal Gibbons will go to Rome to attend a consistory. He will receive the red hat and have an audience with the Pope on the labor question.

A severe gale blew the roof off the buildings in several places in Rockland county, N.Y., Wednesday night. The snow drifted seven feet deep near Rockland Lake.

It is said that Walt Whitman, the poet, is sorely in need of money, and appeals will be made in England to secure an income for him sufficient to satisfy his few material needs.

Forty laborers employed at the tannery of Fayerweather & Ladow, Pittsburg, were discharged yesterday for joining the Knights of Labor. The other employes threaten to strike.

J. E. Rosenfield has been arrested at Denver, Col., on a charge of forgery. He was loan collector for the banking house of Garfield & Emmerius, and in return for money drawn from the bank put in forged notes.

The wind blew forty-eight miles an hour, with frequent snow squalls, at Sandy Hook, N.J., yesterday. The steamer Evergreen, with coal from Virginia, was wrecked on the Romer shoal. The crew reached shore.

Your last opportunity this and next week to secure bargains, Leader Lane Dry Goods Co.

THE CAMPBELL SCANDAL.

DR. BIRD'S RELATIONS WITH THE LADY WERE ALWAYS PROPER.

Gen. Butler Does Not Appear as a Witness, and the Judge Remarks That if the General is Innocent He Ought to Come Into Court and Say So.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the Campbell divorce case to-day Dr. Bird testified that he had a long acquaintance with Lady Miles and the Blood family. He denied that he ever had any other relations with Lady Colin Campbell than those proper between physician and patient. He had searched his instrument case and had found a letter from Lady Colin to him which Lord Colin's nurse, Annie Duffy, had testified was there. The letter was one written when she was 10 years of age and was a childish affair. (Witness produced the letter.) Witness attended the concert at New Cross at which Lady Colin sang. He went as one of the audience and sat in the body of the hall. Lady Colin broke down while singing. Witness then took her to his house to procure for her some medicine difficult to obtain elsewhere. Lady Colin left five minutes afterward. It was not true that he caressed plaintiff in the cab. When Lady Miles told witness that Lord Colin and his nurse alleged that Lady Colin had had a miscarriage, witness at once pronounced the statement an infamous accusation. In reference to the night witness remained so long at Lady Colin's bedside he said he had administered opium to her and while waiting for the outcome fell asleep in an arm-chair. It had been hospital day and he was very tired. Lord Colin awoke him, but the suggestion that there was any impropriety in witness' conduct was groundless.

Counsel for Gen. Butler, another of the co-respondents, said he would not call the General because, he submitted, no testimony had been produced which incriminated him.

The judge said there was evidence against him. He would say nothing regarding its strength, but if Gen. Butler was innocent he ought to come to court and say so.

The Duke of Marlborough's counsel submitted that no testimony had been produced establishing the slightest impropriety between the Duke and Lady Colin.

Clive Shaw's counsel appealed to the court to say whether his client was not a witness of truth and honor.

Gen. Butler's counsel denounced the stories told by the servants regarding his client as absurd.

Dr. Bird's counsel contended that there was but one witness to sustain the charge against his client, and she was the malicious old woman, Annie Duffy. No man's honor could be secure, and the condition of society would be intolerable if such stories as those of Annie Duffy were believed without the strongest possible kind of corroborative proof.

Mr. Finlay, counsel for Lord Colin, contended that the case of Lady Colin against her husband had been proven by the evidence produced by him. If Lady Colin were an accessory with Lady Miles in inventing the charges against Lord Colin, then she was capable of anything. The case was then adjourned.

VERY MUCH LIKE MURDER.

A Tragic Occurrence That Shocked the People of Cargill.

CARGILL, Dec. 16.—A sad shooting accident occurred at the Cargill boarding-house between 1.30 and 2 o'clock this afternoon. It appears that Joseph Johnson of Ellengowan went into the boarding-house under the influence of liquor, and he and a jeweler named Ulrich got into an argument about nationality. The proprietor of the boarding-house, Jickling by name, wanted to get Johnson out of the house, and picked up what he supposed to be an empty gun. He put a small charge of powder in it, placed a cap on and handed it to a man named Griffith, who happened to be in at the time with several others, and told him to point it at Johnson and scare the old man. But instead of doing as requested Griffith placed the gun on the bar and within a few inches of Johnson's body and fired. The man dropped instantly, and never spoke after. The shot took effect just below the shoulder blade. The unfortunate part is that the shooting was done accidentally, as Jickling did not know about the gun being heavily loaded. Both men have given themselves up to the law.

Dynamite in a School-room.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Yesterday morning about half-past eleven o'clock, while the mathematics class was in progress in the High School, a loud explosion startled the boys, and it was noticed that the vest of Aimee Dugas, aged 14, son of Judge Dugas, had been blown to pieces and that his shirt was on fire. The master at once smothered the flames and the boy was sent home, where it was found that he had been slightly burned on the side. It appears that he had a "Flouber cartridge," containing a small quantity of dynamite in his pocket, and had rubbed the same against the desk.

Constables Who Disobeyed Orders.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—At the last sitting of the Renfrew County Court five constables were charged by License Inspector McDonald with refusing to serve summonses in Scott Act cases. They pleaded guilty and the prosecutor, not desiring to press for punishment, but simply to make their duty known to them, they were bound in $100 each to appear for judgment when called upon. Three have since resigned.

See the bargains in Xmas cards and holiday presents at R. Hay & Co.'s old stand, King-street west. 25134

How the Berlin Police Work.

From a Letter to Paris Journal des Debats.

The ordinary Berlin criminal attaches himself to a specialty, and rarely departs from it. For instance, a pickpocket would not think of breaking into a house than he would of stealing linen from a garret or pilfering from a cart. Crime being thus concentrated, greater ability is required on the part of the professional thief. This calls for a corresponding amount of cleverness in the police, and accordingly specialists are employed. One functionary will occupy himself entirely with cases of housebreaking, another with thefts from furnished apartments and night lodging-houses, a third with swindlers and gamblers and a fourth with bullies, etc. The same division has been followed in the Criminal Album, which I was able to examine, and which naturally is very interesting. Its usefulness is proved in this way: When a person comes to complain of having been robbed he is shown the photographs of thieves specially addicted to the particular form of robbery. It often happens, however, that when the individual who has been identified from his photograph is arrested, the prosecutor is unable to clearly recognize him. Very curious is that portion of the album devoted to the wretched characters who live by extortion, of whom there are no fewer than a thousand in Berlin. You see there several photographs of boardless youths who have appeared as figurants on the boards of the Berlin theatres. The service des mœurs is carried out with extraordinary vigor in Berlin. The unfortunates are hunted down and their existence made intolerable. All public halls and cafes-concerts must close at midnight, and these women are hardly permitted to frequent the Viennese cafes. Berlin has long had an evil reputation for the number of its bullies, but a great many have been got rid of by putting into force the articles of the Penal Code against procuration, and excluding such characters from certain quarters of the town. Those who are born in Berlin, or have their domicile there, cannot be expelled, but the quarters where they have the right to live can be restricted. The police tolerate a dozen or so of taverns and restaurants, the clients of which consist entirely of thieves, loose women and bullies. These places, which are situated at the extremities of the town, near the gates, do not call for special remark. The Police of Safety at Berlin employs a rather large number of informers, who are recruited from the criminal classes

3000 PEOPLE AT THE "FAIR."

The Bazaar at the Adelaide-street Rink to be Open To-day and To-morrow.

Fully 2000 people attended the "All World's Fair" at the Adelaide-street Rink last night. The disposition of the various articles on sale was encouraging. The voting in the "Saxony" cafe for the gold-headed cane between Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Ed. Blake continues spirited. The "Fair" will be continued to-day and to-morrow till 6 o'clock. The children of the Orphan's Home will be present to-morrow, and will sing. Lunch will be served at 11. Auctioneers Baines and Rutherford will sell a number of fine articles under the hammer this evening.

The Grand March was repeated with the usual charming effect last night. At 10 o'clock, when the crowds began to get thinned out, several of the young people took possession of a space in the north end of the Rink and whiled an hour away in dancing to the tuneful music of a fair pianist.

At the end of the "Fair" all of the goods that remain unsold will be raffled.

A SECOND FAREWELL.

Rev. Sam Jones Once More Says Good-Bye to His Toronto Friends.

Rev. Sam Jones bade Toronto a second farewell yesterday afternoon. He lectures to-night in Brooklyn and Saturday night in Philadelphia. Before going he consented to address a morning meeting in the Metropolitan Church, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. A fair-sized audience greeted him, principally women. In his characteristic way he impressed upon the ladies their duty to lead in all matters appertaining to the moral progress of the city. More especially did he urge upon them their duty to assist in electing temperance aldermen to sustain their Christian mayor, and to make this city noted for its morality and sobriety. A good collection was made for the Union fund.

THE POLICE FORCE.

More Star Chamber "Removals" and Reductions in the Wind.

It is about time the citizens of Toronto, who pay annually $150,000 for its police protection, were given a little information about the management of that important department. Another batch of "changes" are being prepared by the commissioners, and the public of course will never be made acquainted with the merits or demerits of these changes. The star chamber meetings of the commissioners prevent this. It is now rumored that Inspector Alexander is to be superannuated ("removed" is a better word), and that two sergeants are to be reduced or "promoted" for some reason known only to the gods of the Mayor. As far as Inspector Alexander is concerned, there certainly cannot be any charge of intemperance brought against him. It is understood he is to be "superannuated" under some pretext or other.

Said a gentleman who understands the whole situation to The World yesterday: "The fact is Mayor Howland has determined to undo all that ex-Mayor Boswell and ex-Mayor Manning did while they held sway at the Police Board. All the promotions that these gentlemen made are to be rescinded, as far as possible. The beginning was when Inspector Seymour was reduced to the rank of sergeant."

If this is to be the policy of the Mayor, the sooner the citizens call for an investigation of the entire management of the Police Force, the sooner can state on the most unimpeachable authority that there never was more deep-seated dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the force than there is at present. By the system of "keyholing" that has been inaugurated of late, one officer is held to trust the other. Everyone knows how this state of affairs affects the usefulness of such a body of men as a police force. Toronto has as fine a constabulary as there is in the world. Why not treat them as men and above board?

Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street, offer big bargains in fur garments between now and New Year's. They have the best stock in the city. Ladies should see it.

Caught in a Frog.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 16.—Charles Allen, a Grand Trunk switchman, aged 22, died at Lennoxville this morning from injuries sustained while switching there on Tuesday. His foot caught in the frog, the train backed down on him, crushing his leg and inflicting other injuries, resulting in lockjaw and death. He was an active temperance worker.

Pleaded Guilty to Burglary.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—Arthur Cunningham, a lad of sixteen, skipped out six months ago to escape punishment for a burglary. To-day he returned and pleaded guilty to two charges. His companions in the scrape were sent to the reformatory for three years each and it is likely he will share their fate.

The Easiest Plan.

From the Washington Critic.

A Chicago pork packer, who had once run for Congress, was at the Ebbitt the other day, and a friend met him. "You are out of politics, I believe?" he said, interrogatively. "Yes, I've gone back to my legitimate business." "What's that for?" "Well, I tried both, and I found it so much more to my taste to canvas a ham than canvass a district that I went back to ham."

Tapestry Carpets at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c per yard and up at Petleys'. 456

OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Items of Interest Received by Mail and Wire.

Counterfeit half dollar pieces are being circulated in St. Thomas.

A number of Russians from Poland have arrived at Winnipeg, and will settle in the west.

The creditors of Smardon, the Montreal boot and shoe dealer, have accepted 45 cents on the dollar.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the season large numbers of immigrants are arriving at Winnipeg.

J. B. Roy & Co., proprietors of the St. Gabriel tallow factory, with offices in Montreal, have assigned; liabilities $30,000.

Lieut.-Col. Macdonald of Guelph has been tendered the nomination for the mayoralty and has taken two days to consider.

R. C. B. Lanctot of Montreal has begun suit against St. P. Ryan, Collector of Customs in that city, claiming $3000 for illegal seizure.

John Waggonhammer of Glenallan, who a few days ago was fined $50 and costs for an infringement of the Scott Act has absconded.

George Whitfield, a lad who constructed a bomb which he exploded in a night school in Brantford, has been sent to jail for six months.

An emery wheel burst in Wm. Hall and Company's factory, Guelph, Wednesday morning, and John Dawson had a narrow escape from injury.

The Ninetieth Battalion, Winnipeg, propose making a tour through Eastern Canada next summer on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee. They will likely visit Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Samuel Clessold, recently sentenced at St. Thomas to ten years in the penitentiary for counterfeiting, will be used as a witness against his partner in guilt, George Carey, and will be brought from Kingston for that purpose.

Richard Glenn, a cook on the bark R. E. Foster, lying at Victoria, B.C., is under arrest, charged with having shot at Capt. Rugg with intent to murder him. The captain and cook had a dispute as to wages, and the shooting was the outcome of it.

Charles Mackie and John Hinchie, two American thieves, were warned to leave Guelph yesterday. They arrived in that city in the morning and said they were bound for Brantford. The authorities of Brantford have been notified to look out for them.

Sheriff Ier of Essex County has offered the new gas of the steamer City of Dresden $100 to deliver the writ and ballot boxes for the coming provincial election at Isle au Pelee, which is a portion of the South Riding of the County, but it is doubtful if a passage could be forced through the ice.

Lewis P. Wilson, who says that his father is a business man in Montreal and that Senator Wilson was his grand uncle, is in custody at Victoria, B. C., charged with having obtained money and credit under false pretences, he having incurred a bill of $200 at the Windsor Hotel, Victoria, which he could not pay.

Mrs. Frances Boulanger, living on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River, near Kingston, gave birth to twins two years ago. Last year she added three more and a few days ago presented her husband with four more heirs. Nine healthy children in two years is a record it would be difficult to beat.

At a meeting of the chapter of St. Luke's Cathedral, Halifax, Bishop Binney gave his casting vote that Prof. Sumichrast should not be denied the privilege of Holy Communion because of the recent expose and scandal made by Prof. Hind. This is taken to indicate that Bishop Binney will stand by Prof. Sumichrast throughout the entire difficulty.

Children's all-wool Hose only 10c per pair at the Children's Ten-Cent Hosiery Corner at Petleys'. 456

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

Suggestion That the English Church Sabbath School Pupils Celebrate It.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Church Sunday School Association was held last night in St. George's School House. Only twenty persons were present, owing to a misunderstanding as to where the meeting was to take place. Rev. John Pearson presided, and Mr. C. R. W. Biggar was Secretary.

The General Committee presented their third annual report. It stated that seven meetings of the association were held during the winter of 1885-6. A suggestion was made that Monday, June 20, 1887, (being the fiftieth anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty Queen Victoria), might be appropriately observed by a mass meeting of the Church Sunday Schools of Toronto in the Horticultural Pavilion, or some other large hall. The matter was left in the hands of the committee for further consideration. The committee reported that arrangements had been made to hold a written examination during Advent, 1887, for Sabbath school teachers and senior pupils, upon the subject of the institute lessons for 1886-7: "The Church Catechism and the Wanderings of Israel in Egypt and the Wilderness."

The treasurer's report placed the receipts for the year at $65, and the expenditure at $54.

Secretary Biggar announced that there were now thirty-two schools in the association, with 614 teachers and 8600 pupils. He thought this was very good for a four years' history.

The officers elected were: Clerical Vice-Presidents, Rev. John Pearson and Canon Dumoulin; Lay Vice-Presidents, John Cartwright and G. B. Kirkpatrick; Secretary, C. R. W. Biggar; Treasurer, John Weld.

The reading of Mr. G. R. Holmstead's paper on the "Early History of the Church of England" was deferred owing to the small attendance.

A SLOW NIGHT IN POLITICS.

The Labor Party Hold the Only Meeting—A Rally in St. Patrick's.

Last night was a slow one in the political arena. Only one meeting was held. The workingmen of St. Patrick's Ward applauded the speakers who addressed them on behalf of the Labor candidates in the Foresters' Hall, in Herrick-street. The hall was well filled and on the platform were John Buchanan, chairman; Charles March, E. E. Sheppard, G.T. Beales, and Thomas Moor, an ex-president of the Trades and Labor Council.

Vigorous speeches were made by Messrs. Mach, Sheppard and Beales, in which the workingmen of the ward were urged to give the candidates a hearty and undivided support, in which event St. Patrick's Ward would as in the past give the Labor nominees a rousing majority.

Mr. Thomas Moor's remarks were directed to the contradiction of the statement made by Mr. S. R. Heakes as to his conduct in the election when the latter was a candidate in one of the city divisions against Mr. Carter in the other. He was going to reveal some political history which had never been hitherto disclosed, and it was with reference to the failure of the Reformers to bring out a candidate against Mr. Carter. This was due to clever political work on the part of himself and other trade unionists, who succeeded in gaining admission to the convention, and had voted against a candidate being brought out. Mr. Heakes should have induced his friends to have Mr. Carter treated in a similar manner, in his interests. He claimed that Mr. Heakes' statement was manufactured out of whole cloth, and defied him to produce the alleged letter, which he is said to have in his possession. He (Heakes) had had his price, but he was sorry it was so cheap. He hoped no workingman or Knight of Labor would give evidence before the Labor Commission as long as Mr. Heakes continued a member of that body.

It was announced that a mass meeting would be held in Shaftsbury Hall to-morrow night. The various ward organizations will concentrate at the Central Committee rooms near the Toronto Opera House, and from thence march to the place of meeting. Each contingent will be preceded by a band of music, and its members will all carry torches.

Mr. Roney a Brother Believed.

From the Canadian Baptist.

Mr. John Roney, the Labor candidate for the representation of Toronto in the Local House, is a deacon and a Bible-class teacher in the Dovercourt-road Baptist Church, a brother beloved for his sympathy and zeal in connection with every good work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Sutherland, M.P., North Oxford, is at the Rossin.

Mr. H. B. Jagoe, traveling passenger agent of the West Shore Railroad, and Mr. John G. Laven, Canadian passenger agent Michigan Central Railroad, are at the Rossin.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The officers of Doric Masonic Lodge were installed last night by W. Bro. George S. Macdonald, I.P.M.

Mrs. Alex. Cameron has sent from New York $100 to Rev. Canon Dumoulin for the poor of St. James' Parish.

Mr. John R. Clarke lectures in Parliament-street Baptist Church this evening on the interesting topic, "To and Fro in London."

A building permit was yesterday issued to J. S. Bailey for a two story brick workshop and dwelling on the south side of Richmond-street, between Jarvis and Church, to cost $2000.

There are at present sixteen organizations actively employed in connection with the work of St. James' Parish. The total memberships of these sixteen societies amount to 2131.

Mr. Geo. R. Bruenech, a Toronto artist, has been informed that two of his water-color paintings at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, were the first paintings sold in the Canadian art exhibit.

Wycliffe College has received liberal donations of books through Col. Gzowski, A.D.C., from Right Hon. W. H. Smith and Baroness Burdett-Coutts. Col. Gzowski and Mr. Robert Jenkins of Toronto also contributed a number of volumes.

If you go to New York you will find the Grand Union Hotel, opposite the Grand Central Depot, a good place to stop. You can get an excellent room for $1 a day. The restaurant is first-class and moderate in price. The fact that it is always full is the best argument in its favor.

A concert in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children was given in Temperance Hall, North Toronto, on Wednesday evening. Some 200 were present. Among those who took part were Misses Lemont, Lennox, Smallpiece, McMullin, Pole, Doran and Smith. The program was a good one. Ald. Shaw presided.

Guelph Mercury: Wm. Dawson shipped on Tuesday to Dain Bros., Yorkville, a carload of nineteen cattle for the Christmas market, which averaged 1300 pounds each. This is said to be the best shipment of cattle that has been made from Guelph this season. They were bought at an average of 5 cents per pound each.

At the Police Court yesterday: Alex. McLeod got ten days in jail for stealing some Grand Trunk Railway tickets and two rifles, his assistant, Frank Phillips, received five days. John Smith, for stealing a number of small articles, was sent to the Central Prison for six months. For keeping tagless dogs John Skean, Henry Werthy and J. H. Herres were each fined $1 and costs. For selling liquor without a license, Mary A. Treblicock was fined $70 and costs.

The auction sale of house furnishings, lamp goods, hardware, show cases, etc., at Cottrell's store, 84 King west, will be continued this morning, A. O. Andrews, Auctioneer.

Bastedo & Co., 54 Yonge-street, offer big bargains in fur garments between now and New Year's. They have the best stock in the city. Ladies should see it.

It is said that the favorite amusement of the Czar of all the Russias is to lie at full length for hours in front of an open fire. We suspect, however, that he does this not so much for fun as in order to detect any Nihilist who might take it into his head to come down the chimney after his royal nibs.

For the "Little Kids."

—I have heard it said that a level head,
And a heart that knows no quaking,
Are the things you need if you would succeed
In a proper undertaking.
For your child a toy, whether girl or boy,
Other stores the prices can't touch;
The variety's seen, the prices ain't mean,
And you've everything just in your clutch.
At Strothern's Toy and Game Emporium, Yonge-street. x

THE MUNICIPAL MELANGE.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMANIC AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE HONORS.

Pumpy Robertson's Vile Abuse—A Lady Proposed for the Public School Board From St. Andrew's Ward—Prospects of a Mayoralty Contest.

The candidates are dropping in one by one, and the forthcoming municipal elections promise to be interesting. One of the greatest questions that the aspirants for seats at the Council Board will have to face will be that of temperance. Already all the prominent temperance bodies are preparing their line of action, and the gentlemen in the field will all be asked to make plain statements of their views.

But this is no reason why the characters of respectable men should be villified by "Pumpy" Robertson and his so-called moral sheet. A more disgraceful paragraph than that which appeared in the Evening Pump of last night about Mr. Millichamp was never seen in a Toronto journal. Besides being malicious and vile it is utterly untrue. The first part can be dismissed as unworthy of notice, but where it is stated that Mr. Millichamp appeared for endorsation before a meeting of lady temperance workers the lie is clear. Mr. Millichamp was not at the meeting. His name came up among the other candidates for St. James' Ward, and the ladies decided to postpone action on his case until his views on temperance were obtained.

A righteous and heavy hand of rebuke will shortly be laid upon "Pumpy's" shoulder for his blackguardly paragraphs concerning the characters of men whose reputations will bear the light of the sun much better than his own. There is a day of reckoning coming, Mr. "Pumpy." Remember the words of Sam Jones, at whose meetings you were the most faithful of attenders: "I hope there are not *many* pirate publishers in this city. Any man who steals my sermons might just as well steal my purse."

A lady, who is prominently identified with the W.C.T.U. said to The World yesterday: "There are 2000 women at least who are entitled to vote in the municipal elections, and the ladies who are appointed members of the canvassing committees will call upon these, and seek to influence them to support our candidates. We won't personally canvass our gentlemen friends, but will try to reach them through their wives."

THE YOUNG PROHIBITIONISTS.

Preparing to Support Aldermanic Candidates Who Favor Their Views.

The Young Men's Prohibition Club met in Room 2, Temperance Hall, fifty strong last night, with Mr. F. S. Spence, the President, in the chair. There was a long discussion on a recommendation of the Executive Committee to change the night of meeting from the first Thursday of each month to some other evening and that two meetings per month be held. It was finally decided to meet on the second Thursday of each month in Parlor C, Shaftesbury Hall. The Executive Committee also reported that they had arranged for a mass meeting in Shaftesbury Hall on Tuesday evening next, to which all the aldermanic and parliamentary candidates would be invited. The action of the committee was endorsed and the question was asked: How did the club propose to receive these gentlemen, and what would they be expected to do?

The suggestion was thrown out that a categorical set of questions should be prepared by the Executive Committee for submission to the candidates. This was not well received, and it was decided to allow each candidate so much time to express his views on prohibition and temperance.

President Spence said that already circulars had been sent each candidate who had so far announced himself containing questions something like these:

Are you in favor of the Scott Act?
Are you in favor of Prohibition?
Are you in favor of a more restricted liquor traffic in the city?

At the last meeting sub-committees were appointed for each ward of the city to report on suitable persons whom the club could support for aldermen. Only two reports were received, from St. Patrick's and St. James' Ward, and at the report of the meeting these reports are not published this morning. The club is to meet again on Monday night, when it is expected that the reports from all the wards will be ready. Besides, there was considerable dissatisfaction about the report from St. James' Ward.

Four or five members of the W. C. T. U. were in the room. Mrs. Bloxom announced that the W.C.T.U. were waiting to see whom the Prohibition Club were going to support, and they would probably follow suit. Already they had decided on several gentlemen who were in the field.

The club will meet again on Monday night.

Xmas Cards, showing views of Toronto, Niagara Falls, Ottawa, 1000 Islands, Muskoka, Rocky Mountains, etc., at Wimlfrith Bros., 5 Toronto-street. ed

**Glover Harrison's for Christmas